

Resolution approving contracts with 12 additional agencies to participate in the 2015-2016 Countywide DUI Task Force (Sheriff)

WHEREAS, the mission of the Franklin County Sheriff's Office in part is to protect the lives and property of the citizens of Franklin County, to preserve the peace, and to prevent crime and disorder while constantly guarding personal liberties as prescribed by law; and

WHEREAS, to accomplish this mission, it is a goal of the Sheriff's Office to develop a strong, close working relationship with the Franklin County community; and

WHEREAS, on December 11, 2015, the Franklin County Commissioners approved resolution 0872-15 allowing the Franklin County Sheriff's Office to continue as the lead agency/administrator for the Countywide DUI Task Force to help reduce alcohol related traffic accidents; and

WHEREAS, the Countywide DUI Task Force is paid through a grant offered by the Ohio Department of Public Safety, Ohio Traffic Safety Office; and

WHEREAS, with the same resolution, the Franklin County Commissioners also approved contracts required by the state, with other law enforcement agencies that will be involved in the Countywide DUI Task Force; and

WHEREAS, since the passage of resolution 0872-15, twelve more entities have submitted a contract to join the Countywide DUI Task Force bringing the total of the 2015-2016 task force membership to 23; and

WHEREAS, the law enforcement agencies of the following entities desire to be involved in the Countywide DUI Task Force:

- 1) Blendon Township
- 2) City of Whitehall
- 3) Clinton Township
- 4) Columbus Regional Airport Authority
- 5) City of Dublin
- 6) City of Grove City
- 7) Mifflin Township
- 8) City of New Albany
- 9) Village of Obetz

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- 10) Perry Township
- 11) Sharon Township
- 12) The Ohio State University Police

WHEREAS, the contracts shall be in full force until September 30, 2016 and shall not exceed the total allowable grant expenditures; and

WHEREAS, the Franklin County Sheriff's Office recognizes that the Franklin County Commissioners continue to support its current efforts, and requests further support of the Countywide DUI Task Force; and

WHEREAS, the Franklin County Sheriff's Office recommends that the Franklin County Commissioners approve the attached contracts of participating agencies on the Countywide DUI Task Force paid through a grant offered by the Ohio Department of Public Safety, Ohio Traffic Safety Office and administered by the Franklin County Sheriff's Office; and

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO:

1. That the attached Countywide DUI Task Force contracts are hereby approved.
2. The Franklin County Commissioners hereby authorizes the County Administrator pursuant to section 305.30 of the Ohio Revised Code to sign the Countywide DUI contract of the aforementioned participating agency.

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cc: Auditor
Sheriff, Finance Department
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